It is also proposed to provide that in no case will an under trial prisoner be detained beyond the maximum period of imprisonment for which he can be convicted for the alleged offence.

(ii) The Central Government have also sanctioned a scheme of setting up 1734 Fast Track Courts for disposing off long pending cases involved under trials on priority.

(iii) The Chief Justice of India, wrote a letter on the 29th November, 1999 to all the Chief Justices of the High Courts suggesting that every Chief Metropolitan Magistrate or the Chief Judicial Magistrate of the area, in which a District jails falls may hold his court once or twice in a month in the jail to take up the cases of those under trial prisoners who are involved in petty offences.

Women commando force in NSG

2194. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up a women commando force in the National Security Guard;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government have agreed to induction of women personnel on deputation for some kinds of duties in NSG.

Rajiv-Longowal accord

2195. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as provided in clause 7 of Rajiv-Longowal Accord, Chandigarh was to be transferred to Pubjab with effect from 26th January, 1986, what steps the Centre proposes to take to implement it since the accord was arrived at the initiative of the Centre; and

(b) if the issue is to be decided between the wrangling two States, what steps has the Centre taken to bring them together?